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1. Informant heard that an unidentified military command, reportedly an Army command, is located in Plovdiv in an old pre-war building situated on Sedinenie Square, at the corner of 9 September Street. This Army is allegedly composed of 3-4 divisions and is commanded by an unidentified general. A large number of officers, many of them very young, are stationed here.
2. An unidentified divisional command and a military garrison command are also located in the building mentioned above. 25X1
3. An unidentified motorized artillery regiment, Podelenie not known, occupies the barracks of the former 3 Horse-Drawn Artillery Regiment. The barracks is located in the eastern outskirts of Plovdiv, east of the main cemetery of the city, on the road to Belozem (N 42-12, E 25-02). Informant could give no details concerning the strength or equipment of this regiment.
4. An unidentified engineers unit, strength and equipment unknown, is located in the barracks which prior to World War II was occupied by a battalion of pontoon engineers known as "pionerna družna" (pioneer group).
5. An unidentified unit is quartered in the barracks of the former 9 Infantry Regiment, located next to the Plovdiv prison, in the Karsieka section. Informant could give no details concerning the strength, armament, or type of this unit.
6. An unidentified Trudovak unit is quartered in a barracks which previously housed the 3 Cavalry Regiment, located in the west-northwest outskirts of Plovdiv, on the road to Sofia. Informant could give no details concerning the strength or the work done by this unit.

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